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Week Four: Vision – Study Guide

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“Action without vision is chaos. Vision without action is daydreaming.” So often, it's hard to put the two things together. Thankfully, God hasn't left us hanging. He's given us the power to receive His vision and put it into action. In this week's study, we will look at how God gives us vision that mobilizes us to be on mission for Him.

Where Am I Today?

- 1) Describe a time when you felt God gave you a vision to do something and you lived it out. How did you accomplish it, and what was the result?

Into the Bible

- 2) This weekend, we looked at another moment in David's life where vision and mission were made clear through God's direction. Read **1 Chronicles 28:2-10**. In order for this vision to be completely carried out, what are some things David knew he had to do?

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- 3) The greatest visionary to ever live was Jesus. He knew why God the Father had sent Him to Earth, to defeat sin and death for humankind, and He did it. Read **Matthew 28:18-20**. What kind of vision casting did Jesus do? Why did Jesus place such great importance on these final instructions?

How Does This Apply?

- 4) God's desire to reach the world is bigger than any one of us can accomplish on our own. Like David, we need one another to carry out the mission that God has called us to do. What is God calling you to do, and how might you need the help of other people to accomplish it?
- 5) Having vision is only as good as our follow through. As we heard in this message, we need to not only see the vision God has for us, but to live it out as well, so others can experience it and get excited about it. In what ways do you need to follow through with what God is asking you to do rather than just seeing it as a concept?
- 6) Vision is about intentional daily living and not about concepts. At The Cove, our mission statement, to "Introduce our friends to Jesus, learn to follow Him, and celebrate His presence in our lives," is more than a theory. It's a vision we are living out, and not just something we dream of doing. How are you taking this mission seriously? What impact is it making in your life and the lives around you? Take a moment to consider this personally and then discuss it as a group.

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- 7) Living a life that is limitless involves being willing to serve humbly, risk courageously, and live out God's vision for our lives. Following through on the vision God has given us will allow us to say confidently, as the Apostle Paul did, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I kept the course." When you think about your last day, what kind of legacy do you want to leave with people? How is your vision for daily living aligning with leaving a godly legacy here on earth?

Prayer Focus

As a church, we are praying together for several things this month:

- Celebrate that we've closed on the Statesville building! Please also pray for the safety of the team members who are working in the building.
- Pray for Christians around the globe who are experiencing persecution.
- Pray for people who need courage to follow God's big vision for their lives.

Continue Learning on Your Own

- 8) If there is anything we can learn from this series, it is that the life of a Jesus follower is an active one. It's a life that's filled with power and purpose. When we talk about the power the Holy Spirit gives each Jesus follower, sometimes we can be left with a picture that doesn't seem all that powerful. Read **Acts 1:7-8** and **Romans 8:11**. What kind of description would you give to the Holy Spirit's power from these verses? What does that look like in your life today?